

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A printing apparatus that processes a print job,
the printing apparatus comprising:
a receiving unit for receiving a request for canceling
the print job from an information processing system;
a responding unit for transmitting response information,
in response to the request for canceling the print job
received by the receiving unit, to the information
processing system, the response information indicating that
the request for canceling the print job has been received;
and
a transmitting unit for transmitting information, after
the print job has been canceled in accordance with the
request for canceling the print job received by the
receiving unit, to the information processing system, the
information indicating that the print job has been canceled.

2. A printing apparatus according to Claim 1, further
comprising:
a retrieving unit for retrieving the print job for
which the request for canceling the print job has been
submitted in accordance with the request for canceling the
print job received by the receiving unit,
wherein the responding unit transmits either response

information to the information processing system if the corresponding print job is retrieved by the retrieving unit, or transmits error response information to the information processing system if the corresponding print job is not retrieved by the retrieving unit.

3. A printing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

an acquiring unit for acquiring second identification information of the print job corresponding to first identification information specified in the request for canceling the print job received by the receiving unit, the second identification information being associated with the print job in order for the printing apparatus to manage the print job; and

a canceling unit for canceling the print job based on the second identification information acquired by the acquiring unit.

4. A printing apparatus according to Claim 3, further comprising:

a request receiving unit for receiving a request for the print job from the information processing system;

an identification-information transmitting unit for transmitting the first identification information

corresponding to the print job to the information processing system in accordance with the request received by the request receiving unit; and

a print-data receiving unit for receiving print data corresponding to the print job from the information processing system after the first identification information has been transmitted by the identification-information transmitting unit.

5. A printing apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the transmitting unit transmits the information that the print job has been canceled to the information processing system after the print job has been canceled by the canceling unit.

6. A canceling method of canceling a print job in a printing apparatus, the canceling method comprising:

an instruction step of transmitting a request for canceling the print job from an information processing system to the printing apparatus;

a receiving step of receiving, by the printing apparatus, the request for canceling the print job transmitted from the information processing system; and

a responding step of transmitting response information to the information processing system, the response

information indicating that the request for canceling the print job has been received, wherein the response information is a response to the request for canceling the print job, and wherein the response information is transmitted before the print job is canceled in accordance with the request for canceling the print job.

7. A canceling method according to Claim 6, further comprising:

a transmitting step of transmitting information that the print job has been canceled to the information processing system, wherein the information is transmitted after the print job has been canceled in accordance with the request for canceling the print job.

8. A canceling method according to Claim 6, further comprising:

a retrieving step of retrieving the print job for which the request for canceling the print job has been submitted in accordance with the request for canceling the print job,

wherein the responding step transmits either response information to the information processing system if the corresponding print job is retrieved in the retrieving step, or transmits error response information to the information processing system if the corresponding print job is not

retrieved in the retrieving step.

9. A canceling method according to Claim 6, further comprising:

an acquiring step of acquiring second identification information of the print job corresponding to first identification information specified in the request for canceling the print job, the second identification information being associated with the print job in order for the printing apparatus to manage the print job; and

a canceling step of canceling the print job based on the second identification information acquired in the acquiring step.